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SUBJ: MULTI-PARTY MEETING TO SHORE UP NATIONAL UNITY

1. SUMMARY: MOST NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES, IN ADDITION TO CGT AND CGE, ATTENDED MULTI-PARTY MEETING JULY 29 CALLED BY JUSTICIALISTA PARTY. DOCUMENT ISSUED BY MEETING VOICED SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT OF MRS. PERON AND CALLED FOR FORMATION OF COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE PROGRAMMATIC POINTS OF AGREEMENT. TO WHAT DEGREE MULTI-PARTY UNITY WAS ACUTALLY STRENGTHENED BY MEETING REMAINS TO BE SEEN. END SUMMARY.

2. OBVIOUSLY WITH COOLING RELATIONS BETWEEN UCR AND GOVERNMENT IN MIND, DUILIO BRUNELLO, VICE PRESIDENT OF JUSTICIALISTA PARTY, LAST WEEK CALLED FOR MULTI-PARTY MEETING TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL UNITY. THIS WAS HELD JULY 29 AND WAS IN EFFECT SOMETHING OF A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE "NINO" MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1972. IT WAS ATTENDED BY VIRTUALLY EVERY NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING FRANCISCO MANRIQUE'S FEDERALIST PARTY. ARTURO FRONDIZI DID NOT ATTEND BUT HIS MID WAS REPRESENTED.

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3. UCR SENT TOP RANKING DELEGATION: RICARDO BALBIN, ANTONIO

TROCCOLI AND CARLOS PERETTE. THIS WAS INTERPRETED NOT ONLY AS INDICATION OF UCR'S CONTINUED INTEREST IN MAINTAINING CONSENSUS BUT ALSO AS SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR BRUNELLO, WHO INCREASINGLY IS BEING VIEWED AS THE LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR PERONIST MODERATES. REPORTEDLY, LOPEZ REGA WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC THAT MEETING WAS CALLED. BRUNELLO IS IDENTIFIED WITH ECON MIN GELBARD. HENCE LOPEZ REGA DOUBTLESS SAW AFFAIR AS SOMETHING LITTLE DESIGNED TO FURTHER HIS OWN INTERESTS.

4. DOCUMENT ISSUED BY MEETING WAS SIGNED BY MAJORITY OF ATTENDEES. OSCAR LAENDE'S INTRANSIGENTES, SOCIALIST DEMOCRATIC PARTY (AMERICO CHIOLDI), AND HORACIO TEDI'S PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS ALL RESERVED SIGNATURE BUT DID NOT VOICE OBJECTIONS TO DOCUMENT. JUAN CARLOS CORAL OF PST REFUSED TO SIGN, SAYING HE DISAGREED WITH SUBSTANCE.

5. DOCUMENT INDICATED SIGNATORIES WERE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT OF MRS. PERON AS CONSTITUTIONAL SUCCESSOR TO THAT OF GENERAL PERON. IT ALSO CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO DEFINE BROAD POINTS OF AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS.

6. COMMENT: MEETING ON BALANCE IS DOUBTLESS PRAISEWORTHY EFFORT TO RESTORE SOME OF FEELING OF NATIONAL UNITY THAT SEEMED TO HAVE ERODED OVER PAST TWO WEEKS. WHETHER IT WILL ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING MORE TANGIBLE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. IF JOINT COMMITTEE IS USED AS INSTRUMENT TO CONSIDER AND DEVELOP CONSENSUS ON NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROGRAMS, IT COULD INDEED BE VERY IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD RESTORING CLOSE COOPERATION WHICH HAD EXISTED BETWEEN UCR AND PERONISTS UNTIL RECENTLY. FOR IT TO BECOME SUCH AN INSTRUMENT, HOWEVER THE RESERVATIONS OF THE MORE RIGHT WING PERONIST WILL FIRST HAVE TO BE OVERCOME. LEFT WING PERONISTS OF COURSE WILL PROBABLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH UNITY EFFORT ANYWAY. IN SHORT DIVISIONS WITHIN PERONIST MOVEMENT REMAIN PRIMARY BARRIER TO WIDER NATIONAL UNITY.

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